

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

**Title of Invention      AIRCRAFT TAIL CONFIGURATION FOR SONIC BOOM  
REDUCTION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☒ The attached application, or  
☐ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I believe that I am the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

I hereby appoint the following practitioners to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Customer Number



Please address all correspondence and telephone calls to:

Ken J. Koestner  
**KOESTNER BERTANI LLP**  
18662 MacArthur Blvd.  
Irvine, California 92612  
Telephone: (949) 251-0250  
Facsimile: (949) 251-0260

Full name of first inventor: Walter M. Franklin, III  
Inventor's Signature: Walter M. Franklin III Date: OCT 27, 2003  
Residence: Canyon Country, CA  
Post Office Address: 30005 Sunridge Place Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Canyon Country, CA 91351

Full name of second inventor: John M. Morgenstern  
Inventor's Signature: John M. Morgenstern Date: 9/25/2003  
Residence: Lancaster, CA  
Post Office Address: 42411 52<sup>nd</sup> St. West Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Lancaster, CA 93536

Full name of third inventor: Howard Lee  
Inventor's Signature: Howard Lee Date: 10/13/2003  
Residence: Monterey Park, CA  
Post Office Address: 2040 Abajo Dr. Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Monterey Park, CA 91754

Full name of fourth inventor: Brian Quayle  
Inventor's Signature: Brian Quayle Date: 10/9/2003  
Residence: Lancaster, CA  
Post Office Address: 1600 W. Ave. K-8, Apt. B103 Citizenship: U.S.A.  
Lancaster, CA 93534

Full name of fifth inventor: Ken Hajic  
Inventor's Signature: Ken Hajic Date: 10/1/03  
Residence: Valencia, CA  
Post Office Address: 237-25 Castilla Ct. Citizenship: USA USA  
Valencia, CA 91355

Full name of sixth inventor:

John Scarcello  


Date: 9/29/2003

Residence:

Post Office Address:

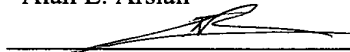
Fair Oaks Ranch, CA  
17835 Timber Branch  
Fair Oaks Ranch, CA 91387

Citizenship: U.S.A. USA

Full name of seventh inventor:

Alan E. Arslan

Inventor's Signature:



Date:

9/25/2003

Residence:

Santa Clarita, CA

Post Office Address:

28298 Bockdale  
Santa Clarita, CA 91387

Citizenship: U.S.A.